

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2344 - SB 2588

February 27, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the testing of blood alcohol/drug content in any accident involving injury or death where there is probable cause to suspect alcohol or drugs could be a factor and allows the test whether the driver agrees to such test or not; makes test results admissible in court or administrative hearing.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes that a law enforcement agency at the state or local level would experience increased expenditures for the administration of blood alcohol/drug tests. Also assumes that law enforcement agencies would experience an increase in revenues from repayment by the defendants for such tests.

Impact also depends upon the additional number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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